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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1197-228

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Junichiro Kato et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1711
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Application No.: 10/082,219)	Examiner: Duc Truong
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Filed: February 26, 2002)	
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For: Polyketone Fiber and Process for)	Confirmation No.: 2623
Producing the Same)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

In reply to the Advisory Action of May 3, 2004 in which the Examiner makes reference to claims 7-15, applicants filed an amendment on March 25, 2004 cancelling all of these claims and replacing them with new claims 24-34. Thus it appears the Advisory Action is improper and should be withdrawn.

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on May 19, 2004, it was understood that claims 24-34 are in condition for allowance.

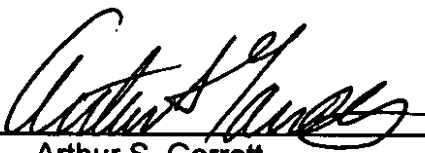
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 19, 2004

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